# J-POWER Group's Corporate Social Responsibility

In keeping with the J-POWER Group's corporate philosophy that "we will meet people's needs for energy without fail, and play our part for the sustainable development of Japan and the rest of the world," we are working to provide stable supply of electric power while preserving the environment.

It is this corporate philosophy that forms the basis of the J-POWER Group's social responsibility, and all Group members make every effort to conduct business based on this corporate philosophy while keeping it in mind at all times.

The J-POWER Corporate Conduct Rules set forth standards for carrying this out, and the J-POWER Group Environmental Management Vision Basic Policy is a statement of our action policies.

## J-POWER Group Corporate Philosophy

(Established September 11, 1998)

### **Our Mission**

We will meet people's needs for energy without fail, and play our part for the sustainable development of Japan and the rest of the world.

### J-POWER Corporate Conduct Rules

(Established January 1, 2001)

#### Reliable supply of energy

We will put forth every effort to reliably supply energy both in Japan and abroad utilizing our experienced personnel and cutting-edge technology.

In conducting operations we will constantly work to raise safety awareness and give the highest priority to public and worker safety.

#### **Environmental conservation**

Based on an awareness that our business operations are deeply linked with the environment, we will actively engage in environmental conservation activities.

#### Communication with society

To establish communication with society we will conduct information disclosure and public relations activities in a fair and transparent manner.

#### Contribution to society

Aiming to be a good corporate citizen we will undertake activities to contribute to society and assist in the development of local communities both in Japan and abroad.

#### Creation of a rewarding corporate culture

In addition to providing safe and comfortable work environments, we will respect the individuality of our employees and endeavor to establish a rewarding corporate culture that encourages them to take on new challenges.

#### Compliance with laws, regulations, and corporate ethics

We will conduct business in good faith and in a fair manner with a strong commitment to compliance and ethics. We will stand firm against anti-social forces that undermine the order and security of civil society.

#### Role of top management

Recognizing their responsibility in putting into practice the spirit of these Corporate Conduct Rules, our top management must set an example for others and work to spread awareness of these Rules.

Should an event occur that violates the spirit of these Rules, top management must take the initiative in dealing with the problem to determine the causes and prevent recurrence. Top management must also identify and take disciplinary action against those responsible, including themselves.

### Our Credo

- We value integrity and pride, which drive everything we do.
- We pursue harmony with the environment, and thrive in the trust of communities where we live and work.
- We regard profits as the source of our growth, and share the fruits with the society.
- We refine our knowledge constantly, to be the pioneering leader in technologies and wisdom.
- We unite diverse personalities and passions as one, and dare create a better tomorrow.

### **Basic Policy**

(Revised on July 1, 2011)

#### J-POWER Group adheres to the following Basic Policy. **Basic Stance**

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As an energy supplier, the J-POWER Group will strive to bring together its expertise and its technologies in the utilization of a wide variety of energy sources, including fossil fuels, nuclear power, and renewable energies, to ensure the efficient and uninterrupted supply of the power essential to human life and economic activity.

We will contribute to sustainable development in Japan and the rest of the world as a whole by minimizing the environmental impact of our business activities, reducing environmental risks such as global warming, and improving eco-efficiency by achieving higher productivity with lower environmental load, thus promoting greater environmental responsibility while enhancing economic value.

#### Efforts Relating to Global Environmental Issues

Directing our most intensive efforts towards the provision of a stable energy supply, we will also steadily advance initiatives towards the realization of lowcarbon technologies both domestically and internationally, and will contribute to the reduction of CO2 emissions on a global scale.

To that end, we will work from mid- and long-term perspectives with technology as our central focus to realize a stable supply of energy and reduce CO2 emissions domestically and internationally through measures including reducing CO2 emissions from coal-fired power, conducting research and development of next-generation low-carbon technologies, and expanding CO2-free power generation facilities. Our ultimate aim will be the achievement of zero emissions by means of measures including CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage.

#### Efforts Relating to Local Environmental Issues

In addition to adopting measures to reduce the environmental impact of our operations, we will seek to operate in harmony with the local environments in which our facilities are located by working to save, recycle and reuse resources in order to limit the amount of waste that we produce.

#### **Ensuring Transparency and Reliability**

We will ensure that our business activities comply with all laws and regulations, disclose a wide range of environmental information, and enhance communication with stakeholders